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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHRISTELLER et al.

Application No.: 09/743,690

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: CHIMERIC POLYPEPTIDES
ALLOWING EXPRESSION OF PLANT-
NOXIOUS PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7473

Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1638

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before August 3, 2004 accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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